

# Required Student Assessments in North Dakota

Assessment	Law/Regulation That Requires It	Who Takes It	When It's Taken
North Dakota State Assessment (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium)	<a href="#">NDCC 15.1-21-08</a> <a href="#">Federal Public Law 107-110</a> <a href="#">Section 1111 (b)(3), 115 STAT 1449</a>	Grades 3-8, Grade 11	Spring: English, Mathematics  October: Science
<a href="#">ACT/WorkKeys</a>	<a href="#">NDCC 15.1-21-19</a>	Grade 11	April
Interim Assessment, i.e. <a href="#">NWEA-MAP</a>	<a href="#">NDCC 15.1-21-17</a>	Grades 2-10	School district decides
<a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</a>	<a href="#">Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34, Subtitle 8, Chapter II, Parts 200 and 200.11</a>	Grades 4 and 8	Late January to early March, every two years
Home Education	<a href="#">NDCC 15.1-23-09</a>	Grades 4, 6, 8, 10	Parent decides

Nonpublic schools are not required to give the listed exams.

State law or federal regulation require the tests listed above to be given to public school students. Nonpublic schools are not required to give them.

Federal law requires states to adopt academic content and achievement standards, and to provide assessments to measure how those standards are being met. Failing to do so could result in the loss of \$3.5 million annually in federal title program funds.

Home schoolers may use a standardized achievement test used by the school district where the student lives, or a nationally normed standardized achievement test if the parent exercises that option.

Home schoolers are not required to give achievement tests if the parent objects, and the parent has a bachelor's degree, is a teacher licensed by the Education Standards and Practices Board, or has a qualifying score on a national teachers' exam.